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September 9, 2005

Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

VIA EXPRESS MAIL LABEL NO.: ED 497153626 US

Re: Application No.: 10/618,109  
Filing Date: July 11, 2003  
First Named Inventor: LE BRECH et al.  
Title: HEATSEALABLE FILTER MATERIAL  
Examiner: Lynda M. Salvatore  
Group Art Unit: 1771  
Atty. Docket No.: 03-016-US

Dear Sir:

In response to the Requirement for Restriction/Election dated March 9, 2005, Applicant submits the following documents in connection with the above-identified application:

1. Response to Requirement for Election/Restriction (in duplicate);
2. Petition and Fee for Five-Month Extension of Time Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) (in duplicate);
3. a CONFIDENTIAL Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) authorizing the payment amount of \$2,160.00 to cover the fee for a five-month extension of time (large entity); and

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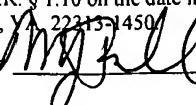
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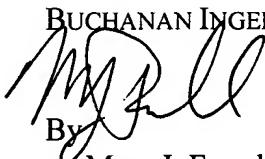
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any *additional* fees due, or credit any *overpayment*, to Deposit Account No. 02-4553. A duplicate of this authorization is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

BUCHANAN INGERSOLL PC  
  
By  
Marc J. Farrell

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Enclosures

cc: Jennifer C. Deitchman, Esquire (w/encls.)  
Dr. Christoph Schön (w/encls.)